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SAYS U. S. SHOULD BE "BIG BROTHER"

THE REV. W. B. ALLISON TALKS ON CENTRAL AMERICA

NEW DAY HAS DAWNED

Guatemala Now Enjoying Freedom From Despot, Cabrera After Almost Bloodless Revolution

A new day has dawned for the little Central American Republic of Guatemala, according to the Rev. W. B. Allison of Guatemala City, who spoke to members of the current history class at the State Teachers College this morning. With the almost bloodless revolution in April, 1920, that deposed the dictator Cabrera after twenty years of tyranny, the citizens of the little nation have been enjoying unprecedented political liberty, accepted by our own citizens as a matter of course, but to them a precious gift.

The Central and South American republics have suffered much by the fictitious representations of sensational articles masquerading as news in our newspapers, said the Rev. Mr. Allison. This sensationalism, he said, has resulted not only in creating false impressions in this country but has had its reaction in Guatemala.

"When a negro is burned in the United States, this news will be cabled to Guatemala, where it will be carried on the front pages of the newspapers there and they will call attention to the fact that civilized Guatemala has never in its history had a citizen burned at the stake.

"When I was in Chicago, the Postoffice Department was having Marines placed in the railroad cars carrying the mails, to protect them against bandits. In Guatemala, it will be noted that the citizenry of that Central American state is not so lawless that soldiers must protect the shipment of the mails."

The United States is sometimes referred to in the smaller relations, said Mr. Allison, as the "big giant of the North." It should be the aim of our citizens to adopt the policies that will cause the United States to become universally recognized as "the big brother of the North."

Guatemala this year celebrated the centennial of its declaration of independence from Spanish rule. The United States, together with many other nations had official representatives at the celebration on September 15.

The most significant political move in recent years, Mr. Allison said, was the formation of a union of the Central American states, known as the United States of Central America, with a constitution closely patterned after that of the United States of America. The union now includes Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras, and Nicaragua and Costa Rica have promised to enter the confederation soon. The first president of the union will be elected next February.

The Rev. Mr. Allison is connected with the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. He not only carries on missionary work among the natives, conducting services in Spanish, but as a "hobby" has for eighteen years had a church of the English speaking people. He is also the manager of a publishing house which floods the Latin American States with religious literature. On matters of this kind, as well as on all newspapers, the government of Guatemala provides free postage.

n his talk before the current history class this morning, Mr. Allison gave the students a birds eye view of the country where he carries on his work. He called attention to the fact that Guatemala can be reached as quickly from New York as can San Francisco.

"Landing at Puerto Barrios, one passes through 35,000 acres of bananas on the way to Guatemala City," he said. "From Puerto Barrios runs the shortest interoceanis railroad in the world, with the exception of one in Panama. The western terminal is San Joes."

Guatemala, about the size of Ohio and with 2,000,900 people, ranks fifth among the nations in production of coffee. The plantations have from 500,000 to 1,000,000 trees. There are also extensive sugar plantations, and much mahogany and cedar is exported.

While there are thirty-five distinct tribes of Indians among the inhabitnats retaining their tribal customs and costumes, Guatemala is noted for having possessed one of the world's most ancient civilizations. Ruins have been discovered at Quirigua, where great monoliths bear inscriptions similar, but in different language, to those of Egypt. Three thousand years ago, a forgotten race had a relatively high type of civilization, with its own alphabet and calendar and a knowledge of masonry.

Guatemala City has an ideal climate. The temperature ranges from 62 to 75 degrees. There has been only one frost in the memory of the oldest citizens. The highest temperature in the eighteen years Mr. Allison has been in the city was 85 degrees.

WILL PAY IN TAXES THIS YEAR $42,373

RAILROADS, TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND LIGHT COMPANIES.

DECREASE OVER YEAR AGO

Of the Total Amount, $37,507.28 Goes to Townships and Towns and $4,865.79 to the State.

The railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, and electric light companies in Nodaway County will pay $42,373.07 in taxes this year according to an abstract prepared by Deputy County Clerk Fred Wright. Of this amount, $37,507.28 will go to the county to be divided among the county, townships and towns, and $4,865.79 to the state.

The taxes paid by these companies here this year is $14,021.25 less than a year ago.

The total taxes, state and county, follow:

C. B. & Q., R. R. $16,417.95; Wabash $14,999.01; Chicago Great Western $7,233.38.

Western Union $350.34; Postal Cable Co., $148.64.

Hanamo Telephone Co., $318.06; Worth Mutual phone $20.60; South Western Bell phone $1,536.77; Sheridan Farmer phone, $23.02; People Phone $59.09; Consolidated Phone, $56.26.

Mound City Light Co., $68.56; Rufus Electric light company, $92.73; Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., $967.97; Guilford Electric Co., $49.49.

The taxes paid here by the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., last year were $1,509.09 while this year they are $967.97.

Of the state tax of $4,865.79, it is divided as follows $3,406.20 to the state revenue fund; $486.53 to the interest fund; and $973.06 to the blind fund.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT INVALID, SAY DAUGHERTY

Attorney - General Says Supreme Court Decision in Newberry Case Nullifies Primary Section

Washington, Nov. 18.—A supreme court decision in the case of Senator Truman Newberry of Michigan nullifies the corrupt practices act insofar as it applies to primary expenses of senator and representatives, Attorney General Daugherty ruled informally today. Daugherty holds the candidates for election to the house are required to file a statement of primary expenses but senators are not included.

WILL EXPLAIN PURPOSES OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS

Leaders In Various Cooperative Movements Will Speak At Burlington Junction

A meeting to explain the aims of the Farm Bureau and other farmers organizations will be held next Monday night at the American Legion Hall in Burlington Junction. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

Representatives of the Farm Bureau, the Farmers' Union and the Farm Clubs will address the meeting. The program will include talks by the following men:

R. E. Davies, director of the Missouri Farm Bureau marketing service.

R. A. Kinnaird, Nodaway County farm agent.

C. F. Emmert, manager of the Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Co. of St. Joseph.

Frank Nauman, field man for the farm clubs.

The meeting is held under the auspices of the Burlington Junction Shipping Association.

Miss Neva Sage returned today from a ten days' visit in Fort Smith, Ark., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony.

WOULD ENCOURAGE DAIRYING INDUSTRY

H. D. McDONALD SAYS NODAWAY COUNTY SHOULD BE FIRST

SUGGESTS A CALF CLUB

Quitman Man Does Not Favor Limiting Boys and Girls to Beef Types Only

Why limit the proposed Nodaway County boys' and girls' baby beef club to beef calves, is the question asekd by H. D. McDonald of Quitman, in a letter written to the Democrat-Forum and the executive committee of the Farm Bureau, which held a meeting yesterday. Mr. McDonald suggests that instead of the baby beef club, a boys' and girls' calf club be organized, which will encourage the future farmers to raise better dairy cattle as well as better beef types. The executive committee, after hearing Mr. McDonald's letter read, recommended that County Agent Kinnaird take the matter up with the dairymen of the county and put the suggestion into effect if practicable.

Mr. McDonald also urges the organization of a county cow testing association by which the farmers may tell which cows are kept at a profit and which at a loss. His letter follows:

"I understand that the executive committee of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau voted to sponsor a boys' and girls' baby beef club.

"As a member of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, I would ask the question, why a baby beef club?

"When the boys' and girls' poultry club was organized in Nodaway county, it was not confined to a meat type strain, any more than an eggs type strain, so why should this be confined to a beef type any more than a dairy type? Why not organize a boys' and girls' calf club and let the boys and girls of Nodaway county have the option of selecting either beef or dairy type? I believe a boys' and girls' calf club, where the boys and girls have the option of selecting either beef or dairy type would interest a greater number of boys and girls than where it is confined to the beef type.

"Nodaway county, with its broad, fertile acres, should stand at the top of all counties in the great state of Missouri in every line of agriculture. I am glad to know that Nodaway county stands at the top of the Better Sire campaign in the state of Missouri. That was a wonderful step in the right direction, but why should we stop at that? Why not advance another step by starting to eliminate the scrub milk cows in Nodaway county?

"If the executive committee of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau would organize a boys' and girls' calf club in Nodaway County the boys and girls who select dairy type heifers would in a few years do a great deal toward the possible accomplishment of eliminating the scrub milk cow in Nodaway County, and if we replace a scrub milk with a cow that is capable of producing two or three times the amount of butter fat that the scrub cow produces, haven't we done as much in the interests of agriculture as the man that makes two blades of grass grow where but one blade grew before?

"Another way to eliminate the scrub cow would be to start a cow testing association in Nodaway County. Then we could tell what cows netted as a profit and what cows were kept at a loss.

"In conclusion, I would ask that the executive committee of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau give this their careful consideration."

H. D. McDonald, Quitman, Mo.

SUBCOMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A campaign for new members, to start as soon as plans can be completed, was decided upon at the all day meeting of the executive committee of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau yesterday. A subcommittee composed of John R. Evans, Emmett Scott and R. A. Kinnaird was appointed to work out the plans for the membership drive.

There was a good attendance at the meeting yesterday.

St. Louis Boys Kidnapped.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Detectives today continued their search for Dominick De Franco and Incent Castelli, kidnapped by two unidentified men. The DeFranco youth was stolen Monday while en route to school. Young Castelli was abducted late Thursday by the same men, it is believed. No demand was made for ransom.

JURY TO DECIDE FATE OF ARBUCKLE SWORN IN TODAY

Task of Selecting Alternate Jurors Is Next—Sickness Not To Stop Trial

San Francisco, Nov. 18—The jury which will decide the fate of Fatty Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, was sworn in when court convened today. The task of selecting alternate jurors provided in the event of illness or death on any of the original twelve then was started.

BAPTIST PASTOR TO GIVE NEW SERIES OF SERMONS

The Rev. J. A. Cooper Will Preach on "The Human Body and Its Service."

Next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, pastor, will begin a series of sermons on "The Human Body and Its Service." At the regular preaching service at 11 o'clock the theme will be "The Tongue." A Thanksgiving service will be held in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Music appropriate to the season will be sung and the pastor will have as his topic "Can We Be Grateful This Year?"

JUNIOR HIGHS TO PLAY TEAM FROM ST. PATRICK'S

First Basketball Game of Season Will Be Staged Tonight in College Gymnasium.

The first basketball game of the season, played by home teams on a home court will be staged tonight when the Junior High School of the Demonstration School at the State Teachers College will play the St. Patrick's High School team on the college court.

The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock. Both teams have been practicing hard for the contest which was to have been played last Friday night, but which was called off.

The Demonstration school team is coached by Charles Elmore, and as he has some good material he has turned out a fast aggregation of youngsters. His team will be picked from the following boys: Ora Petty, Laverne Robey, Clyde Gibson, George Fannon, Theodore Breedlove and Thomas Lawrence. William Mapel will referee the game.

"OUTSTANDING SERVICES" AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. W. B. Allison to Preach Next Sunday; President Uel W. Lamkin December 4.

A series of "Outstanding Sunday Night Services" to be given during the winter at the First Presbyterian church was announced today by the Rev. S. P. Allison.

The first of these was last Sunday night, when Dr. William B. Allison, father of the pastor of the church, addressed the congregation on his work in Guatemala as a missionary. The second will be this coming Sunday evening, when Dr. Allison will continue the discussion and explanation of conditions in Central America.

The third "Outstanding Service" will be December 4, when President Uel W. Lamkin, of the State Teachers College will deliver an address on "Christian Education." October was Education Month for the Presbyterian church, but owing to conflict of dates it was not possible to arrange for President Lamkin to speak until December 4. This is a subject on which President Lamkin speaks with authority and from personal conviction.

PICKENS RETURNS FROM WEEK IN ST. LOUIS

George A. Pickens returned home this morning from St. Louis where he has been spending the past four days as the guest of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pickens was in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce there during that time. He had the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and Nodaway county films with him and showed them at several gatherings.

House Was Robbed.

The house in which Miss Sebee Rowley, daughter of Mrs. S. R. Rowley of this city, is boarding in at St. Louis was broken into the other night while the occupants were down town and money, watches and other articles were taken. Miss Rowley writes some of her clothes were taken.

Skidmore Boy Designated.

According to a dispatch from Washington, Representative Charles L. Faust has designated Adrain C. Hoblitzell of Skidmore as alternate for appointment to the West Point Military Academy, subject to entrance examinations next March.

CLUB MEMBERS VISIT MONASTERY

TOURIST DEPARTMENT HOLDS OPEN SESSION.

A SURPRISE TO GUESTS

Father Gregory Gives Organ Recital in Abbey Church at Conception.

"See Nodaway County First!" was the motto of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club, which held its annual open session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hellmers. The guests were the members of the other departments of the Twentieth Century Club. In the invitations no intimation was given of the nature of the surprise in store for the visitors. They were merely told to be at the Hellmers home at 1:30 o'clock prepared for an automobile ride.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the party, composed of forty-three members and guests, left in automobiles, destination still unknown. Not until they reached Conception, were the guests told that they were to be conducted through the Catholic institutions maintained at Conception and Clyde by the Benedictine order, the largest west of the Mississippi River.

The party first visited the monastery at Conception, where they were received by the Rev. Father Placidus. They were conducted through the building and then into the Abbey Church, where they were entertained with a pipe organ recital by the Rev. Father Gregory, who is one of the country's leading organists.

After leaving the Abbey Church, the party inspected the buildings and grounds of Conception College, visiting classes in chemistry and other departments. Here they also saw the display of relics and coins for which the College is noted.

Entering cars again, the Tourist Department members and guests were taken to Clyde, where they were received at the Benedictine Convent of Perpetual Adoration by Sister Lucker, who escorted them through the building, with its classrooms and chapel. In both the chapel and the Abbey Church, the mosaics and other work of art were much admired.

In the convent refectory, a high tea was served. The menu featured products grown on the convent farm, with rolls, cheese, butter, wafers, tea, chocolate and milk.

The party reached Maryville on the return trip at 6:30 o'clock.

The committee which arranged the tour was composed of Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers.

The party included Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Miss Katherine Remus, Mrs. Luella Landfather, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Miss Theresa Hunt, Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Miss Bess Curnutt, Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Miss Mary Guinn, Mrs. Matt Guinn, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. J. C. White, Miss Katherine Helwig, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. H. E. Turk, Mrs. Harvey Duncan, Mrs. M. M. Curnutt, Mrs. Robert Larmer, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. W. W. Turner and her mother, Mrs. Anson Thompson of Petersburg, Ill., Miss Grace Laugan, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. Geo. R. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Halley Ford, Mrs. J. F. Hull, Mrs. E. C. Curfman, Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mrs. C. H. Coe, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. S. A. Roach, Mrs. Jesse Douglas, and the entertainment committee, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. F. S. King.

RAVENWOOD TEAMS WIN IN BASKETBALL GAMES

A double header basketball game was played last night on the court at Ravenwood. The first game between the girls teams of the Harmony and Ravenwood schools resulted in a score of 45 to 7 in favor of the latter school. The score of the boys' game between the Parnell and Ravenwood teams stood 47 to 7 for the Ravenwood boys.

CONFESSES MURDER TO GIRL FOR WHOM HE COMMITTED IT

Saginaw, Nov. 18—Richard Champlain today will be sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering his father and mother and burning their bodies. It was the girl he loved who finally caused him to confess to the gruesome crime.

"I didn't do it because I wanted their money," Champlain said today. "I did it because they called you names."

HIGH SCHOOL TO DEBATE SAVANNAH DECEMBER 2

Subject Will Be, "Resolved, That the Principle of the Closed Shop Should Prevail."

A hurry up call for debaters was issued at the High School today, when it was announced that a debate between Maryville and Savannah had been scheduled for December 2. The debate will be under the auspices of the state debating league.

The local High School's team will probably not be picked this week. Tryouts will be held this week and next to find the strongest combination. They will be under the direction of D. W. Buford.

The notice that the debate had been scheduled gave the subject as "Resolved that the principles of the closed shop should prevail." It did not, however, say which side the Maryville debaters would be expected to defend.

ARMS CONFERENCE NO RIVAL OF LEAGUE

SIR EDWARD GREY SAYS LATTER IS NECESSARY

VAST ARMAMENT FUTILE

So Says Lord Landsdowne, Who Opposes, However, Complete Disarmament

BY EARLE C. REEVES

(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

London, Nov. 18.—"I do not look upon the Washington Conference as a rival to the League of Nations, but as something which is going to cover a portion of the ground which at the moment of the League of Nations could not cover.

"If that conference results in the settlement of the Pacific question it will have made a very great contribution toward world peace and the diminution of armaments."

The above statement summarizes the opinion of Earl Grey of Falloden, who, as Sir Edward Grey, was Foreign Secretary in the Asquith Cabinet at the outbreak of the great war and was the responsible British Minister during the preliminary negotiations with Germany, Austria, France and Russia.

Lord Grey, however, still pins his faith in the league of Nations as being the only permanent machinery which can deal with any European controversy.

Status of League

"The Washington Conference," he declares, "is not going to take the place of the League of Nations, because it is not, as far as I can see, going to provide any permanent machinery to deal with European questions.

"Surely the League of Nations is the only really effective insurance that we can make against war. Expenditure on armaments is perhaps an insurance against defeat, but it is no insurance against war.

"The last war showed the value of insurance against defeat, but it is not going to keep nations out of difficulties in the future.

"In the future there will be no such thing as one side losing and the other side winning. Both sides will lose, and nothing will divert the consequences. The idea that we can make the defeated side pay the cost of war is impossible nowadays.

"The lesson of previous wars was that you must learn or suffer, but the lesson of the 1914 war is that you must learn or perish.

"Human nature must rise to a larger patriotism. This generation and future generations, having the experience of the last war, must be wiser and stronger in self-control, with a firmer grasp of the real and highest interests of nations and human nature than our forefathers had the opportunity of having."

Lansdowne Talks.

"The United States has given us an opening—the creation of wholesomer international atmosphere, the futility of vast armaments will become obvious, and those who have to bear the burden of expense will not allow their industries to become paralyzed and their domestic comforts destroyed in order to promote costly rivalries and military

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THE WEATHER

Rain tonight turning to snow Saturday; much colder; strong shifting winds.

PESSIMISM CREEPS INTO CONFERENCE

JAPAN'S POSITION IS CAUSE OF CONCERN.

BRITISH STOP BUILDING

Admiralty Orders Work on New Ships Suspended—Next Open Meeting Monday.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The third open session of the armament conference will be held at 11 o'clock Monday, Secretary of State Hughes announced officially this afternoon.

Washington, Nov. 18—The first deep note of pessimism crept into the armament conference today as the delegates and naval experts got down to business of ascertaining the exact significance of Japan's objection to the Hughes proposal for limitation of the Japanese proposal for increased general tonnage over the figure set by the Hughes plan and for equality with Great Britain and the United States for certain forms of auxillary tonnage of strictly defensive character.

The sacrifice Japan is called upon to make under the Hughes plan is by far the least of the three nations involved, it was pointed out.

London, Nov. 18—The British admiralty has ordered a cessation of all expenditures for new ships, peading the results of the Washington armament conference, it was officially announced.

Work will stop immediately on the construction of four super dreadnaughts, it was announced.

The Great Park Head Forge Construction work at Glasgow was ordered to suspend work Saturday. The orders caused consternation in the Clyde ship building district.

Washington, Nov. 18—Great Britain's policy toward China was outlined officially today as embodying a desire on the part of the British government to do everything within its power for the rehabilitation of China and to assist the latter in taking its proper place in the commercial life of the world.

Representatives of Great Britain believe maintenance of the open door is the best way of creating commercial prosperity and will urge the adoption of a policy of international cooperation for China. Any special rights Britain now holds in China will be dealt with for the general well being of the world, it was announced.

Washington, Nov. 18—Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation to the armamert conference, announced yesterday that Japan would ask modification of the American naval limitation program which would permit Japan to maintain a "general tonnage slightly greater than 60 per cent" of that of each of the other two powers.

Japan also would ask, Baron Kato said, for the right to maintain "a type of vessel of strictly defensive character" with tonnage approximately that maintained by the other two powers.

Baron Kato's statement was made at a conference with newspaper correspondents, but he would not give details as to the modification his delegation would submit, saying this was for the conference to discuss.

The auxiliary combatant craft were divided under American proposals into three classes: Auxiliary surface combatant craft, submarines and airplane carriers and aircraft. The first group was announced to include cruisers, exclusive of battle cruisers and flotilla leaders and destroyers. The total tonnage of these ships was fixed as 450,000 for the United States and Great Britain and 270,000 tons for Japan. Admiral Kato's declaration is interpreted to mean that on some types, presumably the swift light cruiser, or on gunboats capable of steaming up the rivers of China or Siberia, Japan would like to have as much tonnage as the other two naval powers.

With Japan's occupation of the littoral of Siberia her presence in the northern part of Saghalien Island as a consequence of the Nikolaievsk massacre and her patrol of the extensive coast of the Kamchatka peninsula, not to mention activities on the coast of China, it was regarded by some that Japan feels that what she calls her "defensive" craft should be increased over the tonnage specified. At all events this is held to add a new feature to the Japanese discussion to the American proposals.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

We still have a few days in which to think up things for which we may be thankful.

Mr. McCombs and Mr. Tumulty have now spoken. And it is up to William J. Bryan to write on "Woodrow Wilson As I Know Him."

Ring Lardner has decided that it will be all right for the nations to disarm because when all is done that can be done the United States will still have Jack Dempsey and he has arms all his own.

There is one point in Secretary Hughes' proposals that the diplomats will have a hard time understanding. He says in effect the only way to disarm is to disarm. That proposition is too simple for a great diplomat to understand.

The quail, which has been so nearly extinguished by hunters, is the greatest enemy of chinch bugs and therefore one of the greatest friends of the farmer and wheat grower. The bob white will eat from five hundred to a thousand chinch bugs at a meal and wants several meals a day. So it is easy to see what a healthy flock of quail can do to the destroyers of wheat.

The man who makes his business the big thing in his life generally succeeds because there are so many that make it a side line. The man who makes pleasure first and business second will soon find himself slipping if he gets far enough along to slip. Every man needs and sooner or later must have a certain amount of pleasure and recreation but he must make his work the big thing if he would succeed as fully as he may. Business is a reality and many make the mistake of following dreams instead of realities and by business is meant a man's work or employment whatever it may be.

WHY WAS THIS WASTE?

Staggering figures have just been published by statisticians who have attempted to estimate the cost of the war in terms of life and money. There is a difference of fifty billion dollars in the conclusions reached by two separate computations. From a study made by the Bankers' Trust company the total money spent by all nations participating in the war was $260,680,000,000. Casualties for all countries numbered 10,000,000 killed, 6,000,000 seriously wounded and 14,000,000 otherwise wounded. Of this loss the United States suffered $33,000,000,000 in money, 107,284 deaths, 43,000 seriously wounded and 148,000 otherwise wounded.

It is impossible for the human mind to grasp in totality just what these figures represent. They speak only of the direct cost of the war as calculated in money and life outlayed.

Much as America has felt the burden of war and its aftermath, the greatest part of the load is being borne by other nations. Germany spent $54,000,000,000. Britain, $50,000,000,000 and France, $41,000,000,000. Great as was our contribution of human life, it was small, if such an adjective can be used, compared with other nations participating.

If foreign powers feel the consequences of war in direct proportion to the war the United States felt them, it is not surprising to note their welcome response to President Harding's invitation to a conference to limit arms.

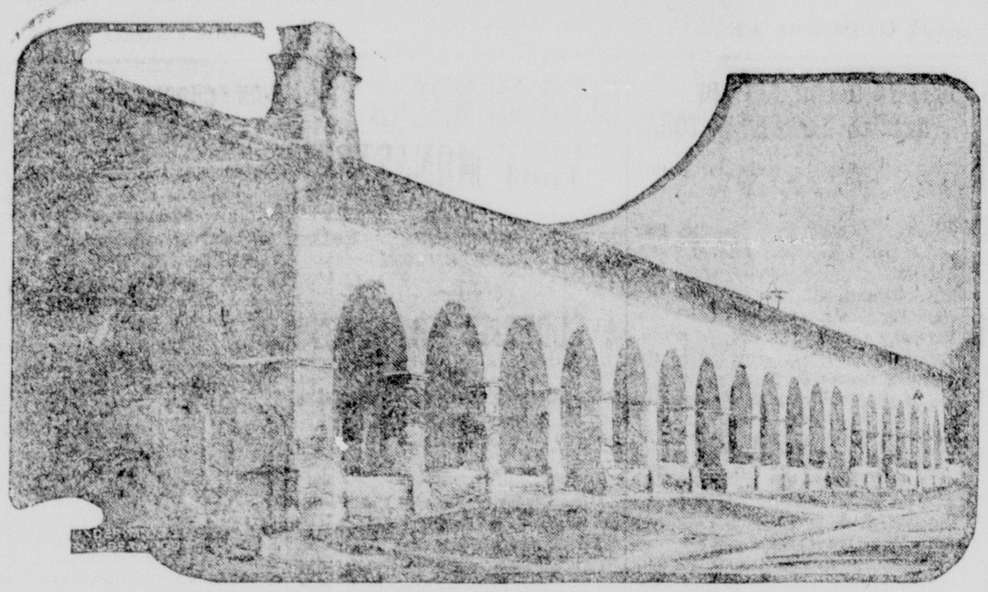
It is probable that the nations suffering most from war feel its consequences with increased intensity as the ratio increases.

Marshall Foch says that "out of the sacrifice and suffering the greatest things of life grow." More suffering and sacrifice could scarcely be imagined than that resulting from the war. If there grows from the farms parley, which grew out of the war, an understanding among nations to dispense with war, the greatest achievement of civilization shall have been attained. And the cost of the war will not have been entirely wasted.—Omaha World-Herald.

FLOWERS.

Potted blooming plants of all kinds, nice assortment of ferns, cut flowers, carnations, red, white and pink, and white chrysanthemums. Look this stuff over; you are welcome. One block south of hospital. Han. 374. KISSINGER GREENHOUSES.

San Fernando Mission Is to Be Restored



A job of landmark restoration that will require two years to complete and which will cost $25,000, has been launched in the case of the famous San Fernando mission in California. Parts of the old mission, established by the Franciscan Fathers from Spain for the purpose of converting Indians in the early days of the West, have been entirely lost, through crumbling and decay. The photograph is of one of the buildings that has been kept in fairly good repair.

Forumettes

This is the season of the year that the head of the average Maryville house argues that the leaves should not be raked up but left on the ground for fertilizer.

"A thing of beauty is a joy for ever" sang the poet. It is usually an expense too.

Woman is the eternal question and man seems to be eternally finding the wrong answer.

A Maryville man received word from the college authorities where his son is going to school saying he was beginning to cut up. So the father began to cut down his allowance.

Uncle Abner says he is afraid we are living in an age of bobbed brain as well as hair.

Many of those fellows who felt abused because they had to work now feel hurt because they can't find work.

There is many a sleeping porch bug in Maryville who does not like it those chilly nights but who is too stubborn to admit it and go inside.

Louise, the stenographer, says that she hopes among the things the armament limitation conference takes up is the question of limiting the things the neighbors say.

While we are talking about heroes, how about the fellow who tells a woman her angel child is not the prettiest thing he ever saw?

Business in men's clothing is better than last year, trade reports indicate. Merchants are not wearing the long faces of last fall.

A West Fourth Street little boy asked his father if the reason a dog always turns around several times before he lies down is because he is a watch dog and he is winding himself up.

The man on the corner says it is enforcement of the Red White and Blue laws we need and not additional Blue laws.

A Maryville golfer was showing up very poorly on the links recently and remarked to another golfer that the more he played the worse he got." You have played a good deal then haven't you?" observed the man addressed.

Any woman is always sure of her opinion until it comes to backing it with money.

Colleges Need Christianity.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—"One of the worst things that could happen to the universities of the United States would be the withdrawal of the Christian influence," declared Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University.

"It should be carried further, into the high schools as well.

"We can not leave religion out of the lives of these young people at the very time when the purposes of life are being formed and decisions are being made.

"Last year we had over 2,000 Methodists in Ohio state. We had more than 1,400 Presbyterians. There are many schools of both these denominations with less students than that. The church cannot give them a four year vacation from church service and care.

The State University represents the state. But it represents only the best ideals of the state, not the worst," President Thompson said.

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Is Fall Plowing Best?

There is a great difference of opinion among farmers as to the advantages of fall plowing. This, according to M. F. Miller, professor of soils at the Missouri College of Agriculture, is because some soils, when fall plowed, actually give poorer corn crops next year than when spring plowed. The reasons for this are not entirely clear but one that is sometimes given is that lands lose in organic matter when fall plowed, run together pretty badly in the spring so that they absorb less of the spring rainfall and lose more by evaporation than the same land plowed early in the spring. Such land also works up badly in the spring.

The principal advantages in fall plowing are that it gives a better distribution of farm labor, it helps to control insect pests, and on lands that are cloddy, it helps to bring them into somewhat better tilth. There is no doubt that on level prairie lands, which are apt to be wet in the spring, fall plowing is usually advantageous. In fact on most lands that are not so rolling as to cause excessive washing, fall plowing is somewhat better than spring plowing for corn. Where land is fall plowed it should usually be left rough, without much working down as land worked down will often run together badly. It is advisable for farmers to fall plow some of their land where it lends itself well to fall plowing, principally because it gives a better distribution of labor.

To Judge Exhibits At Albany

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, and Alfred Jones went to Albany this morning, the former to be judge at a corn show and the latter to attend the Gentry County Poultry Show.

"Sparker" batteries and telephone batteries, the long life kind at Holt Supply Co. 13-12

WAR AGAINST TOBACCO HAD SMALL EFFECT HERE

Sixty-Two Billion Cigarettes Were Manufactured in This Country in 1920.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The various campaigns waged against tobacco in the past year had little effect on the production and consumption of the "weed" in this country.

The enormous amount of 62,000,000,000 cigarettes were produced in this country in 1920, of which 46,000,000,000 were consumed here and the remainedr exported. This does not take into account the number of cigarettes consumed by smokers who "roll their own."

In addition to the vast amount of cigarettes produced in 1920, 20,515,090 cigars and 3,979,568 pounds of smoking plug, and twist tobacco were turned out.

Kentucky, with 550,000 acres and 467,500,000 pounds in 1920, led all tobacco producing states, followed by North Carolina, with 582,000 acres and 384,120,000 pounds, and Virginia, with 243,000 acres and 177,390,000 pounds. Prior to the Civil War Virginia led all other states in producing tobacco, but Kentucky usurped this distinction in 1869 and has led the field since.

796 Pounds Per Acre.

The estimated average yield per acre for the United States in 1920 was 796 pounds, compared to 761 for 1919. Yields for the several states vary greatly, ranging from 1,510 pounds for Pennsylvania to 600 pounds for Georgia. As a rule, higher yields are obtained in localities producing the high priced types used in the manufacture of cigars.

Although the United States is the greatest tobacco producing and manufacturing country in the world considerable quantities of both manufactured tobacco and tobacco products are imported. The leaf imported is mostly devoted to the manufacture of high grade cigars and certain brands of cigarettes. Cuba is the greatest contributor of leaf tobacco to the United States.

The number of tobacco factories in this country is approximately 13,591 of which 11,483 manufacture cigars, 237, cigarettes, and 1,871, tobacco and snuff. New York has the largest number of tobacco manufacturing concerns, followed by Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, and Wisconsin in the order named.

As a revenue bringer to Uncle Sam tobacco ranks among the foremost bringing in $294,267,609 in 1920 in the various forms of tobacco taxes. This was an increase of more than $89,000,000 over that of 1919, which, in turn was larger than that reported for any prior year.

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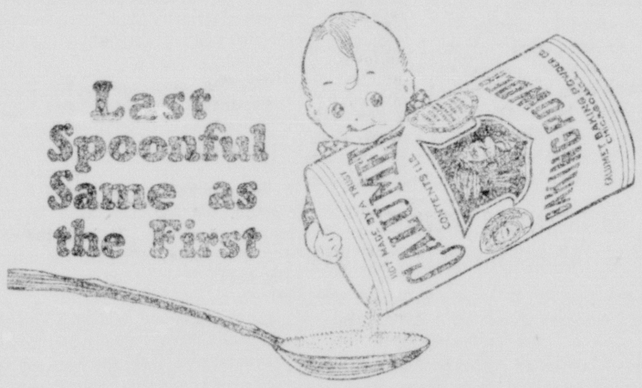

Calumet is made under such exacting conditions — packed in such a scientific manner, that its leavening strength and purity never vary. It retains its original strength for months after leaving the factories.

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Lamb chops, lb	30c
Mutton stew, lb	10c
Smoked Pork Sausage, lb	25c
Spare ribs, while they last, lb	15c
Sugar Cured bacon, lb	25c
Leg of lamb, lb	35c
Prime rib roast, lb	22c
Chuck roasts, per lb	18c
Lean boil meat, lb	17½c
Plate boiling meat, lb	12½c
Pork shoulder roast, lb	18c
Pork shoulder steak, lb	22c
Pork Chops, lb	25c
Round steak, loin steak and porterhouse steak, per lb	30c
Home made pork sausage, lb	17½c
Hamburger, lb	15c
Gem Nut, per lb	30c
Mince meat, lb	25c

LEE CANNED GOODS at Special Prices.

Fancy pink salmon, large cans	15c
Fancy Alaska red salmon	30c
Solid pack peaches, gallon cans	75c
No. 2½ cans of peaches in light syrup	25c
Lee's peanut butter, extra nice, lb	25c
Lee's apple butter, per can	35c
Apricot butter, per can	30c
Large cans Cadet Milk	10c
Lee's pork and beans, No. 3 cans	30c
No. 2 cans	20c
Big Ben Coffee	35c
Alvin Coffee	35c
Orange Marmalade, glass	30c
New Oat Meal, small size, 2 for	25c
Large size	25c
Grandma's Spaghetti, Macaroni and Egg Noodles, special, per pkg	10c
Sauer Kraut, No. 3 can	20c
Bulk Kraut, quart	15c
No. 3 cans Spinach	25c
No. 2 cans Cherries	35c
Maple Syrup, pints	30c
No. 2 cans Blackberries	30c
No. 2 cans Apple Sauce	25c

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Social Gossip and Clubs

St. Mary's Social.

The women of St. Mary's Catholic Church will give a social Monday night at the church.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in K. P. Hall. Mrs. Anna Mae Armstrong of Kansas City, national junior vice-president, will be present to inspect the Corps.

Waffle Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Curfman will entertain with a waffle supper at 6:30 o'clock tonight as a courtesy to the latter's sister, Mrs. Miles House of Fort Collins, Colo., and Miss Mae Corwin's guest, Miss Helen Robertson, also of Fort Collins, Colo. additional guests will be Miss Corwin, Miss Margery Trout, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Miss Mary Lewis, and Misses Mabel and Helen Todd.

Mail Baskets For College Instructors

Wire mail baskets have been prepared for the instructors at the State Teachers College and were distributed this morning. This is for the convenience of both the teachers and the "College Mail Man," Richard Kirby. All ingoing and outgoing mail will be placed in these baskets and will be taken directly to the Post Office.

Entertain Royal Neighbors.

The members of the Royal Neighbors Lodge were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Georgie Masters, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. E. E. Tilton at Modern Woodman hall. A twenty minute business session was held after which there were three guessing contests. Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. Claude Stults and Mrs. J. C. Simmons received the contest prizes. Refreshments concluded a delightful afternoon. Twenty-three members were in attendance.

Benjamin Wright Chapter.

The Benjamin Wright Chapter of the Daughters of 1812 held its first regular meeting of the autumn season at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Rebecca Gray at the South Methodist flats. Mrs. Jesse Douglas, regent of the chapter, presided at the meeting which opened with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and the salute to the flag. An interesting report of the Missouri state conference of the United States Daughters of 1812, which was held in Hannibal October 13-14, was read by the secretary, Miss Lucile Holmes. A letter from the state historian, Mrs. C. C. Madison of Independence, Mo., was also read. In this letter Mrs. Madison asked for data to be used in the state history, including items of interest or old documents relating to the war of 1812. "The Guests of Our Nation" under the general subject of "Interesting Events in America" was the theme of the meeting. Miss Lucile Holmes had the topic, "Japanese Diet," and "Vincent Blasco Ibanez," the author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," was discussed by Miss Gertrude Wright. Miss Kate Willis had for her subject," Mrs. Muriel MacSwinney," and Mrs. Charles T. Bell told of "Madame Curie," referring to her interesting life and her wonderful discovery of radium. Miss Lucile Wright discussed the English author, "G. K. Chesterton." Roll call was answered by news from the bulletin, and the regent read the national news letter for November. The program was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour. The next meeting of the chapter will be with Mrs. W. J. Montgomery on January 19.

Bloomdale Willing Workers

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Oliphant. The club is planning an entertainment on Thanksgiving evening at the school house in observance of the sixth birthday anniversary of the club. A miscellaneous program will be given followed by a supper and all former members and the families of the members will be guests at the entertainment. Miss Lerita Lett assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Those present were Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. A. Byerrum, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Misses Lerita Lett, Lillian and Eldena Runnels, and Mrs. Alvin Gray, the latter being a guest. At the next meeting on December 1 which will be held at the home of Mrs. Luther Pistole, the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

Mrs. McClurg Hostess.

The November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. McClurg, with Mrs. Fred Jamison and Mrs. Lawrence Gault as assisting hostesses. Miss Jessie Parcher, with "The Most Hopeful Aspect of Work in Siam" as her subject, led the meeting. Mrs. W. B. Allison of Gautemala City, was is visiting at the home of her son, the Rev. S. P. Allison, and Mrs. Allison, was a guest and she gave a most interesting talk on Gautemala. She told of customs and manners of the people with whom she has become familiar. The remainder of the time was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Dowden Hostess.

Mrs. Art Dowden was hostess yesterday afternoon to the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood. In answer to the roll call the members told of Thanksgiving incidents. At the conclusion of a short business session the time was spent in cutting out quilt blocks, after which the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Preston Davis, Mrs. Jesse Dowden, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Albert Dowden, and the hostess. Mrs. Tom O'Day will be hostess to the club on December 1 when roll call will be answered by favorite poems.

White Cloud Club

The White Cloud Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones, south of Maryville. Roll call was answered by quotations from Longfellow, and Mrs. C. N. Johnson recited "Evangeline" (Longfellow). The time was spent socially and following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Loren Jones. The members present were Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. Wilmer Hubbard, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Russell Logan, Mrs. C. T. Frost, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Miss Ada Needles, Mrs. C. H. Rice and daughter, Ruby, and a visitor for the afternoon was Mrs. Loren Jones. The club will hold its next meeting on December 1 with Mrs. Russell Logan. Roll call will be answered by Indian legends.

New Era Class Party

The members of the New Era Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian Church, taught by the Rev. S. P. Allison, were entertained informally last night at the home of Miss Jennie Evans on South Buchanan Street. The evening was spent in games after which light refreshments were served. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Allison and the former's mother, Mrs. W. B. Allison of Guatemala City, Miss Lucile Chevalier, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Eleanor Sawyers Miss Margaret Dietz and her guest, Miss Theresa Leuck of Creston, Ia., Miss Laura Craig, Miss Bessie Dinsmore, Miss Dickerson, Miss Pearl Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, Miss Minnie Evans, George Neff, Harold Sawyers, Forrest Gillam, William VanCleve, and Howard Watson. Arrangements for the affair were in the hands of Miss Mary Watson, Miss Evans, Howard Watson and Forrest Gillam.

For Miss Robertson.

Miss Mae Corwin entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main Street in compliment to her guest Miss Helen Robertson of Fort Collins, Colorado. The guests were Mrs. Miles House of Fort Collins, Colo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy J. Curfman, Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Lewis DeHart, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Brewer and Miss Laura Craig.

Miss Corwin honored Miss Robertson with a second bridge party last night at her home. Favors for low score were won by Mrs. Roy J. Curfman and Oliver K. Bovard, and a guest favor was presented Miss Robertson. A two-course luncheon was served on the card tables at the close of the bridge game, and the place cards and luncheon appointments were in red and white. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, Fred Wolfers and W. N. Deatherage.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on East Fifth street: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook of Redding, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jeffers and William Jeffers of Hopkins, Charley Workman of Pickering, Mrs. Paul Winters and children, Claudina and Donald of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malem and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Lutitia Allen of Maryville, Mrs. Lillian Coffey and son, Leland, Misses Mable, Bertha and Gladys Cook, Roy, Delbert, John and Bartlett Cook of Redding, Iowa, and the host and hostess.

Entertain at Hotel.

Mrs. W. F. Branson and Mrs. D. C. Woods entertained yesterday afternoon at the Branson Hotel in Quitman. A number of quilts were completed by the women of the party, while the men spent the time in various recreations. A feature of the afternoon was a delicious four course chicken pie luncheon which was served by the hostesses late in the afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mansbarger, Wilder H. Walters, Miss Elsie Lofe, Miss Erma Fletcher, Neal Fletcher, Mrs. A. J. Hoyt, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. A. C. Parshall, Mr. and Mrs D G. McDougal, and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald and sons, Earl and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brooks, Mrs. J. J. Gillinger, Mr. and Mrs. R S. Winslow and daughter, Dorothy Lee, Mrs. Charles Maffitt and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hickerson, Mrs. E. A. Winslow, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Emma Kimmons, Mrs Hattie Moon, Mrs. Bert Hull, Mrs. W. R. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow, Mrs. Minnie Rodman, Mrs. Earl McDonald, Mrs. L. D. Hankins, Mrs. Mary Roney, Mrs. John Feeley, Mrs. Charles Ross, Ed Gary, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Branson, Mr. and Mrs.. W. H. Wilson, O R Branson and J C. Busby

Wesleyan Society.

The Wesleyan Society of the Methodist Church in Pickering met yesterday afternoon at the church. Twenty members answered to roll call with verses from old autograph albums and an old-fashioned program was given by the older members of the society, as follows:

Vocal solo, "Ireland Must be Heaven fro My Mother Came From There" Mrs. Nan Gray.

Instrumental solo, Mrs. J. N. Geyer

Reading, Mrs. Laura Garten.

Reading, Mrs. Laura Watson.

The program was concluded with a paper on "Pioneer Days" by Mrs. Laura Watson. The Society will meet in two weeks at the church to complete arrangements for the annual bazaar which will be held on December 10.

BLANTON TO DEFEND HIMSELF BEFORE TEXAS CONSTITUENTS

Washington, Nov. 18—Representative Thomas Blanton of Texas today issued a defi to his Texas colleagues in Congress by challenging them individually or collectively to debate in any Texas city as to the merits of the recent action by the House in censuring him for inserting objectionable matter in the Congressional Record. Blanton charges his colleague with abetting censure of him which was public insult.

Miss Winifred Petty of Des Moines, Iowa, spent several days last week in Maryville at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Roy J. Curfman, and family. Miss Petty is a niece of the late F. M. Petty of Maryville, and this was her first visit to this city.

BOX SUPPER at Rose Hill school, 8 miles southeast of Maryville, Friday night, Nov. 18. Miss Bessie Danner is teacher.

If your eyesight is failing or you have headache over or back of your eyes, call on Dr. J. L. Baker, Doctor of Optics, the exclusive eyesight specialist. He has all of the latest improved instruments known to optical science and will properly fit your eyes with glasses and will give you full value for your money or charge you nothing.

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Short Skirt Devised As Reform; Now Reformers Would Reform It

BY LEO T. HEATLEY
International News Service Staff Correspondent

New York, Nov. 18.—The secret is out: Short skirts are a reform movement!

But the original reformers now declare their idea was carried too far.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rainy Day Club has just been celebrated here, and it was disclosed that the club was organized in the nineties to do away with the long, trailing dresses worn by the women on the theory that they were unsanitary. Five or six business women wanted to abolish the fashion of sweeping the streets and dumping the dust on the parlor rugs at home. And so the short-skirt movement was born.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer, president of the club for the last twenty-four years, said the little group of serious thinkers decided to wear four inches above the ground. "Wherever we appeared we were jeered at and hooted," she said. "Men would make sly remarks upon our appearance; women in carriages looked scornfully down on us, and drew their own draped, trailing skirts fore closely about them. We were looked upon as freaks. When we entered the tenement districts on charitable missions we were stoned by small boys. It was dangerous and humiliating experience. Soon we had new members and a new club room.

"I can't say just when the modistes started taking up the idea we had launched, but it was about two years after we had begun wearing shorter skirts. Finally society women, who had looked askance from their carriages, came down to the ground and saw first-hand what our movement was doing; a few of them copied our style, and then the modistes got busy.

"We had marshalled statistics proving that the sweeping skirts worn by the women carried germs into the home.

"We were contented with the skirts which just cleared the ground by four inches. That meant comfort and freedom for us. But when the modistes got busy, it was different. First came the six-inches-from-the-ground skirt. Then they grew longer again. Some years they were wide and sometimes narrow. But try as they would they could not get the trailing skirts in style to stay again. Women once freed of actual encumbrance like that will never revert to it again of her own free will.

Skirts Get Shorter

"It was only in recent years that the movement got out of hand entirely, and with leaps and bounds the skirts began to go up, up, up, and there's no knowing where they will stop. I think the word modesty should be eliminated from the dictionary as useless and meaning nothing to the girl or woman of to-day. I am positive that short skirts are here to stay. I only hope, in the interests of decency, that we can come to a compromise on the length which will at least partially cover the exposures now in vogue."

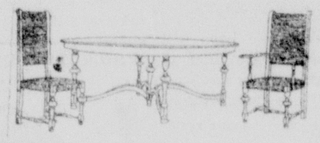
And in the meantime the latest fashion edict from Paris is that short skirts will be worn no longer. That is to say, that, while remaining relatively short, the short skirt will no longer be worn, or ot least—well, anyway—!

Anti-Beer Bill up to Harding.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The conference report on anti-beer bill was adopted by the senate today. It now goes to the President. The vote was 56 to 22.

Mrs. George Evans left this morning for her home in Denver, Colo., after a visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper.

Simply fine, the best you ever tried, that popcorn sold by Holt Supply Co. 13-18



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Saturday, Nov. 19—
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CONWAY TEARLE in
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By Conway Tearle.
At last! Face to face with the ideal of his dreams, happiness within his reach, when—learn the rest. Also 2-reel western. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00 —11c and 22c.

COMING Tuesday, Nov 22—Wm. Fairbanks in a five reel western "Go Get Him." A thrilling story of the Northwest mounted police.

BASKETBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT

Pickering At Burlington Junction Barnard At Skidmore and Clearmont At Elmo

Both the boys' and the girls' basket ball teams of the Burlington Junction high school have scheduled games with the teams from Pickering, to be played on the Legion court tonight at Burlington Junction.

The boys' team from Pickering has not been defeated this year, nor has the Burlington Junction team, and a good game is expected. The Pickering girls are also said to have a good team and the Junction girls say they are going to treat them just like they did Skidmore two weeks ago.

Martin Lewis of Maryville will referee both games.

The Skidmore high school boys will meet the team from Barnard tonight on Skidmore court. This will be the first game played on the new indoor court. The boys have cleaned out an old apple house and have had the baskets put up, the court marked off and the building wired. They have been practicing on the new court this week and are ready to meet Barnard. The game will be followed by a box supper.

According to the High School notes there may be a girl game too.

The girls' and boys' teams of Clearmont high school will meet the teams of the Elmo high school at Elmo today.

Rosendale's third annual basketball tournament will be held next Thursday afternoon and night at the Orpheum Theater, with Rosendale, Barnard, Skidmore and Maitland as the competing teams. There will also be a game between the girls' teams of Barnard and Rosendale.

The winner of the tournament will be decided by elimination. Two games will be played in the afternoon, and the winning teams in these two games will be matched in the deciding contest at night. The girls' game will also be played in the afternoon.

The winner of the tournament will be given a handsome trophy.

ARMS CONFERENCE NO RIVAL OF LEAGUE

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adventures."

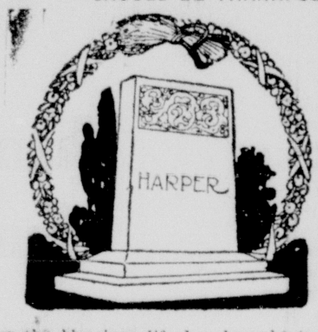
This is the opinion of the Marquis of Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain in the Salisbury, Rosebery and, later, the Balfour Cabinets.

"No one suggests," Lord Lansdowne goes on to say, "that this country or any other self-respecting power should suddenly strip itself of its arms. Nations have long memories and will take no risks.

"Nor will they allow their naval and military resources to be rationed by an outside authority.

"There will be a growing impatience of huge armaments, and atrophy will overtake the Essens of the future. A great part of the criticism which has been directed against the scheme seems to be due to the idea that our adhesion to any international combination of the kind suggested would involve a weakening of our national spirit, and a decline in the splendid patriotism which has stood us in such good stead in the past, I am, however, sanguine enough to believe that there is room both for a patriotism based upon pride of race and the glorious achievements of the past, and also for the feeling that the whole world, with its boundless possibilities, is the common inheritance of all the nations of the earth, that there is no part of it in which we have not all of us a concern, and that it is common humanity, not peculiar to any one country which is outraged when we see any part of the world wantonly ravaged and disfigured. I cannot help believing that this larger patriotism is destined to play a greater part in the history of mankind."

WHILE THE LIVING SHOULD BE THANKFUL



for the blessings life has brought to them, let us not forget the silent dead. Let us erect to them artistic monuments to keep their memory green forever. Will you not look over our large assortment of memorials or permit us to submit special sketches to you.

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MARYVILLE GRANITE CO.

Miss Nell Hudson went to St. Joseph this morning tot spend the week end at the home of Miss Grace McAnulty.

READ DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS.

ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL CALLS OFF GAME WITH MARYVILLE

No Contest Will Be Staged Here Tomorrow—College Fans to Have Money Returned.

There will be no football game on the College field tomorrow.

For a reason not yet made known, the officials of Central High School of St. Joseph this morning cancelled the game which was to have been played here tomorrow afternoon with the local high school eleven. The telegram merely read:

"Impossible to play you Saturday. Letter will follow."

Supt. L. E. Ziegler immediately opened communications with other schools to secure another game for tomorrow, but was unable to find an opponent. He is now trying to schedule a game for Thanksgiving to take the place of the Central contest, which was looked upon as the big game of the season.

Excelsior Springs, Smithville, Bethany, Pattonsburg, Rock Port and Stanberry are possible opponents for the Thanksgiving game. It will be played with Excelsior Springs if that team is defeated today in its game with Smithville for the championship of its district. If the game results in a victory for the Excelsior Springs team, which is coached by Vern Pickens, it will be the opponent of the winner of the Trenton-Cameron game today in the contest which will decide the championship of Northwest Missouri.

Bethany would make a good Turkey Day attraction, as a game between the two teams last week resulted in a 20-20 tie.

The State Teachers College team had already canceled its game with Kansas City University in order to allow the high school teams to play. It was announced at the College this morning that all holders of season tickets could receive a remittance of fifty cents by presenting their tickets at the office of the college.

MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN SCHOOL FAIR

Pupils of Skidmore Schools Very Enthusiastic About Affair at That Town Tomorrow.

The pupils of the rural schools of the Skidmore Consolidated District are very enthusiastic over the school fair which is to be held at the Royal Hall in Skidmore Saturday. Reports have not been received from some of the schools, but all that have been heard from are making extensive preparations for the fair, and a very large number of exhibits is expected.

The Nodaway County Agricultural pictures will be shown.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert will return tonight from a two weeks visit in Moberly at the home of her son, Herschel Colbert, and Mrs. Colbert.

Films to Savannah Tonight.

The Nodaway county films were sent to Savannah this afternoon to be shown at a meeting tonight opening the drive there for the Andrew County Red Cross.

Next Sunday a new section of the film will be completed on the farm of William Berg, whose fine Aberdeen-Angus cattle will be shown.

Yeast Vitamon Complexion Secret

Banishes Skin Eruptions, Puts on Firm Flesh. Strengthens the Nerves and Increases Energy.

If you want to quickly clear your skin and complexion, put some firm, healthy flesh on your bones, increase your nerve force and power and look and feel 100 per cent better, simply try taking two of Mastin's tiny VITAMON tablets with each meal and watch results. Mastin's VITAMON Tablets contain highly concentrated yeast-vitamines as well as the two other still more important vitamines (Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C) and are now being used by thousands as a tonic restorative and amazing complexion secret. Pimples, boils and skin eruptions seem to vanish like magic, the complexion becomes fresh and beautiful, the cheeks rosy, the lips red, the eyes bright. So rapid and amazing are the results that success is absolutely guaranteed or the trial costs you nothing. The source of a glowing, radiant complexion is from inside. You can't expect external applications to benefit a condition due to internal conditions. Get some vitamines into your system! Be sure to remember the name—Mastin's VI-TA-MON. You can get Mastin's VITAMON Tablets at all good druggists.

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Meat Prices HAVE Dropped Again

REAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY.

Fancy Plate Boiling Beef, lb	8c
Lean boiling beef, lb	12½c
Choice chuck roast, lb	15c
Choice chuck Steak, lb	17½c
Prime rib roast, lb	18c
Pork shoulder roast, lb	18c
Whole shoulder, lb	16c
Pork ham roast, lb	20c
Whole ham, lb	18c
Pork spare ribs, lb	15c
Pure pork sausage, lb	17c
Pork tenderloin, lb	32c
"Lover's Lane" pure leaf lard, 2lb bucket	33c
5 lb bucket	75c
Open kettle rendered lard, 3 lbs for	40c
5 lb for	65c
Pork hearts, lb	5c
Brains, lb	15c
Veal chops, lb	20c
Veal steak, lb	25c
Hamburger, lb	15c
Lamb roast, lb	15c
Baltimore Standard Oysters, pint	40c
Kraut, lb	10c
Blue Valley Butter, lb	52c

Blatter's Market

410 North Main Street.

Members of all farm organizations are requested to meet at the

FARMERS EXCHANGE BLDG.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

at 2 o'Clock.

for the purpose of organizing a Shippers' Association.

THOS. TALLON, President.

Overshoes

for Cold, Damp Weather

YOU WILL FIND A COMPLETE LINE IN ALL RUBBER OR RUBBER AND CLOTH OVERSHOES in 1, 4 and 6-buckle styles, of the very best makes and at reasonable prices at this store.

Government, 4-buckle all-rubber overshoes at $1.98

1-buckel cloth top, work overshoes	$2.25
1-buckle dress overshoes	$2.50
4-buckle, cloth top work overshoes	$3.75
4-buckle, all rubber overshoes	$3.95
4-buckle, dress overshoes	$3.85
6-buckle, all rubber overshoes	$4.95

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, we will sell at public auction, at the Howard farm, 4 miles north of the Burlington depot, 1 mile north of the Union school house, 3 miles south and ½ mile west of Pickering, on

Monday, November 21

Commencing at 10 o'clock

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare, in foal, smooth mouth; gray mare, smooth mouth; 5-year-old bay mare, 12-year-old gray mare, black horse, smooth mouth; 2-year-old bay horse.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE—Extra good jersey, with calf at side, extra good brown jersey, with calf at side; jersey milk cow, and 2-year-old black bull.

GRAIN—About 650 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats, 2 tons of oat straw, 20 acres of stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS—Winona wagon, gang plow, sulky plow, walking plow, cultivator, corn planter, harrow, disc, binder, mowing machine, hay rake, steel roller, bob sled, 2 buggies, corn sheller, 2 blocks and tackles, blacksmith combination outfit, cross cut saw, iron kettle, 2 sets of work harness, 2 sets of single harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

Dozen Single Comb Leghorn Cockerels, 3 dozen full blooded Plymouth Rock Pullets.

TERMS—All sums under $10.00 cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months, on a bankable note bearing 8% from date.

LUNCH ON GROUND.

Mrs. Florence Howard and Son

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer ARCH FRANK, Clerk.

Galvanized Roofing

$5.50

Per Square

Phares Lumber and Hardware Co.

East Side Square.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the farm 2¾ miles northeast of Clearmont, Mo., on

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

106 Head of Live Stock

10 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay mare 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay horse 7 years old, weight 1350; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old; 1 iron gray horse coming 4 years old; 1 bay mare coming 5 years old. The above horses are all well broke. 1 iron gray mare coming 3 years old; 1 bay horse coming 2 years old; 2 sucking mare colts.

56 HEAD OF CATTLE—19 cows, all pasture bred. These cows are most all black and good stuff. 21 spring calves, 8 heifers and 13 bulls; 15 head of yearlings, 7 heifers and 8 steers, all good colors, red and black; 1 black Angus bull 3 years old.

40 HEAD OF CHESTER WHITE HOGS — Sows and spring pigs.

450 bushels of oats. Several tons of hay in barn and stack. Willys-Knight touring car, if not sold before.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, new box; 1 mowing machine, 2 New Century cultivators, 1 single shovel plow, 1 breaking plow, 1 double shovel plow, 2 harrows, 1 disc, 1 cart, 1 cider mill, 1 woven wire machine, 1 walking plow, 3 sets Concord harness, several collars, 1 hay stacker, hay fork, hay ropes, etc., 1 cream separator, work bench, base burner, 1 wagon box, 3 tanks, hog chutes, 1 New Edison phonograph and records, hog feeder, hog oiler, scoop endgate, 12 chicken coops, pitchforks, scoops, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Hosmer and Hornbuckle, Auctioneers. Jackson Bank, Clerk.

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FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

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FOR SALE—300 acre farm, two sets of improvements or will trade for a smaller farm in Nodaway Co., or will divide into 120 and 180 and sell or trade for smaller farm. See Marion F. Smith. N.15tf

FOR SALE—70 acres of stalk field. Albert Seipel. Farmers 36-12. 16-18*

BUY your chicken feed at Ray's Cash and Carry Store. 16-22

I HAVE STILL GOT 100 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes left on Burlington track. Call Shoemaker scale office, Han. 4726. Samuel Blakeley 17-18*

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FOR SALE—1916 Ford car. 222 West 4th St. 17-19*

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay, 2nd and 3rd cutting, $20 ton delivered. D. N. Hoshor, Barnard, Mo. 17-19*

FOR SALE — Washing machine and wringer cheap. Call Hanamo 436. 17-19

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels at $1.50 and pullets at $1 each. Mrs. A. S. Watson, phone 5-15. 18-21*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo. Oct. 27tf.

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GOOD USED PARTS—For late model cars at very low prices. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Kane Building. N 4 tf.

FOUND—Bunch of keys in Empire Theater. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 16-18

THANKSGIVING SHOOT—Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Gun Club grounds north of the Burlington depot. Plenty turkeys, geese, and ducks. Trap shooting, target and splatter match. Come early. All day shoot. Geist and England, Mgrs. 16-21

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LOST—Brown leather hand bag on East 2nd St. Return Democrat-Forum. 18-21*

Ray's Cash and Carry Store is trying to make your bushel of corn worth 50 cents. Won't you help? 18-21

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Nov. 18.—CATTLE — Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 31,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

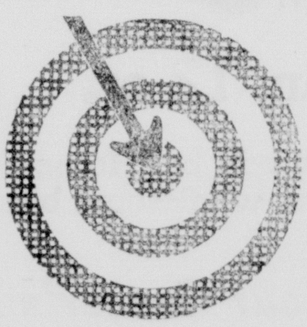
Kansas City, Nov. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Nov. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $6.65; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hens per lb.	15 cents
Springs per lb.	14 cents
Roosters	6c
Eggs	18c
Butter fat per lb.	35 cents
Turkeys, per lb.	32c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Geese per lb.	15 cents

Mr. Henry Ford tells the nations in the beginning of their conference how they can get rid of their battleships without a total loss. He needs the steel in them to build automobiles and knows where he can get the money to pay for it. This looks like a chance for the various governments to make some money. A battleship is a total loss anyway unless it is needed in war. It is not only a loss, but its equipment, its maintenance and the manning of it is a loss. If the ship can be sold for iron that is in it and save the other expenses, who will say that the government will not be saving millions as long as peace last anyway? And, if all the leading nations do the same thing, why will peace not last indefinitely?



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JAPAN'S STATESMEN HOPE FOR SUCCESS

WANT COUNTRY CLEARED, THEY SAY, OF FALSE ACCUSATIONS.

SAY CHINA IS SELFISH

Americans Ignorant of Acutal Conditions in Orient—Japan Loves Peace.

By DUKE N. PARRY
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—Japan's leaders who remain at home are directing their chief interest toward the American capital. While Japan ranks first for the number of emissaries now in the United States, her missions numbering three, there are, nevertheless, many former leaders and men still active in governmental affairs who must watch the developments of a meeting vital to Japan, through the cables sent from the United States.

It is possible by views given before the delegates left, and by the views of leaders who remained at home, to get some idea of Japan's hopes for the Washington conference. A symposium of views of Japan's leaders brings out several expressions common to all, several attitudes which may bear criticism, but at the same time they exhibit hope that the forthcoming meeting will give Japan an opportunity to clear herself before the powers, and also a sincere desire than Japan may benefit by a general agreement to reduce the burden of armaments.

I have before me the opinions of Prince Tokugawa, President of the House of Peers, leading Japanese delegate; of General Tanaka, who may be said to represent the militarists here; signed statements from Viscount Shibusawa, Viscount Kaneko, the latter President of the American-Japan Society; from Baron Goto, Mayor of Tokio; from men like Ozaki, Bunji Suzaki, labor leader; Marquis Okuma and others. Outstanding in these opinions is a spirit of hope that Japan, in common with other nations, may agree to an armament reduction; that Japan's educational program—neglected of late in favor of battleship building—Japan's constructive needs may be taken up now, and armaments put aside.

Japan Misunderstood.

There is too, in many of the statements of Japan's public men a tendency to claim that Japan has been misunderstood in the past, some of those quoted taking the attitude that Japan will explain her case at the conference, while others maintain that many powers in misinterpreting Japan, have erred, and Japan is not called upon to plead a case to these nations. Some take the case of China and tell of a campaign of slander against Japan; some are doubtful about the motives of the United States in calling the conference. But after opinions have been expressed, all come finally to the sentence where they express a hope that if the nations are sincere in their expression for disarmament, all will be aided in bringing about the end in view.

Prince Tokugawa, leader of the delegation from Tokio, says: "Since the men who will sit in the conference are all men of high powers there is room for optimism about the outcome of this great meeting. There are selfish politicians and agitators in both the United States and Japan; these men must be guarded against. Writers in both Japan and American have written on 'A Future War Between American and Japan' and 'A Dream of War Between the United States and Japan.' For my part I cannot dream of such a war. I believe it argues well for the success of the conference that at least one of the delegates thereto, namely myself, has never even entered into a state of mind which would make an American-Japanese war possible."

Prince Asks Faith.

The last word Japan has had from Prince Tokugawa came just as his ship, the Kashima Maru was leaving the wireless zone of Japan. He instructed the wireless operator to send a message to the Japanese people as follows:

"As we leave the zone in which we can send wireless messages to the Japanese people we wish to ask them again to have faith in the Washington conference. Much that can be accomplished there depends on the attitude of the people at home. And the Japanese delegates are asking for a united country for disarmament throughout the Empire of Japan."

Viscount Shibusawa is known in the United States as one who has long been interested in the cause of peace. This veteran Japanese diplomat and statesman recently said:

"Everything depends on the delegates to Washington and their general attitude. If they negotiate in a conciliatory spirit in the interests of permanent peace the conference will bring good results. If, on the contrary, they are selfish in persisting in their own claims there will be a clash of interests. Modern statesmen in many cases, are sagacious enough, but when it comes to justice they are often lacking."

Two men who might be aligned as leaders of opposite beliefs are General Tanaka, former Minister of War, now a leader of the army group of Japan, and Yukio Ozaki, a visitor to Washington in the Taft administration, former Mayor of Tokio and Minister of Justice, and now the outstanding leader for disarmament in Japan. General Tanaka says:

"The conference will afford Japan an excellent opportunity to explain her position. There appear to have been many misunderstandings regarding Japanese armaments. There is no need for Japan to be backward or deferential to any nation. We must be straightforward, explaining our position in no uncertain terms. Armaments differ with each country. France has her special reason to prepare against Germany and Russia. England has her colonies to protect. America has her problem of armaments in view of her relations with Mexico, South America and the South Sea Islands. It is impossible to discuss all problems with uniformity. I feel that nations assembled at the conference should take an attitude of mutual concession if any agreement is to be reached."

And Mr. Ozaki says: "The reason I had for fighting for armaments in the forty-fourth session of the Imperial Japanese Diet was because I felt that some other country, probably American, would introduce such a motion. And I desired to create the proper atmosphere here. It is difficult to say now with any degree of accuracy just what will be the outcome at Washington. If an agreement is not reached it is quite likely, though, that nations will take up their work for increased armaments with greater enthusiasm than exists at present, and the peoples of different nations will suffer as a consequence."

Calls China Selfish.

Marquis Okuma represents to some extent the prejudice of the Japanese for their own nation. He takes up the attitude of China, toward Japan and the conference as follows: "The selfish and impudent attitude of China toward Japan's moves for peace (meaning the Shantung concessions) must prove too much even for open-hearted Americans. Japan is coming to the Washington meeting with the best of intentions. If other nations will do likewise, as I hope and believe they will, there is nothing to prevent the achievement of the much desired international disarmament. I am especially glad that Japan is to have an opportunity to convince the world of her love of peace."

From the Counselor of the Foreign Office, Dr. Kiroku Hayashi, who is now in the United States awaiting the opening of the conference, comes this statement:

"How many Europeans and Americans understood China? How many of them realize in what position the Japanese people are placed in relation to the burning problem of national economic existence? How many possess perfect knowledge of the true state of China-Japanese relations? In general the European and American publics are ignorant of actual conditions in this remote corner of the Orient. Their imperfect knowledge leads to various misunderstandings regarding the questions in this part of the world. I am hoping that the Washington meeting will afford a good opportunity to clear these matters in the eyes of the world.

Viscount Kentaro Kaneko, friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, Member of the Privy Council and President of the American-Japan Society, says, in his opinion regarding the conference, "It is the 'golden opportunity' for Japan to clear away the many misunderstandings regarding this country and to state frankly and straightforwardly our national aims and aspirations, thus making the foreign Powers understand them and take them into all considerations."

Thus the Japanese leaders express a part of the feeling held here for the success of the conference. And while the leaders set forth their views there is a sober thinking percentage of the national population of the Empire which sees in the meeting better schools, better roads and better conditions, which will raise the status of the Japanese tomorrow to a place of economic equality with that of lands in the West.

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

ED BREWER
at Democrat-Forum

Announce Birth of Daughter.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, living east of Arkoe, and has been named Beulah Gertrude.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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William Hanny's cartoons will continue to illuminate the high points of life for NEWS-PRESS readers—political, social, industrial, etc.—and provide a feature interesting to every member of a family.

Hanny draws with a broad and sympathetic understanding of his audiences. One day it is the humorous side of an every day problem that inspires his pen. Again he will drive home a great moral truth, or throw light on some current event by pictorial simile.

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The St. Joseph News-Press has reduced its sale price from three cents to its pre-war price of two cents per copy. It has also reduced its mail subscription price to all points in the four neighboring states to $3.50. In view of the doubling of the second-class postage rate, this brings THE NEWS-PRESS' mail subscription below the pre-war level. It is the cheapest (as it has long been among the best) of the metropolitan dailies of this district.

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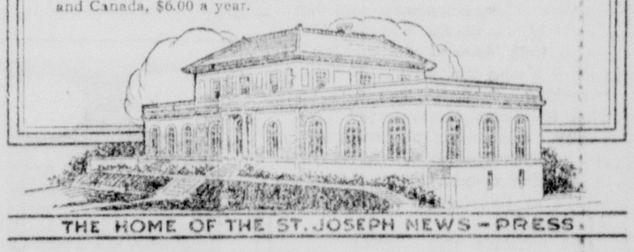

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DEBATE QUESTION OF PROHIBITION

JUDGES DECIDE VOLSTEAD ACT NOT A SUCCESS.

IS HELD AT CONCEPTION

Speakers Contend Prohibition Is Doing Away With Respect for Law and Order.

It was a remarkable debate the one that was held at Conception Parish Hall on November 10, the eve of the Armistice and Armament Day. The subject was "Resolved that prohibition is doing more harm than good." The subject is debated almost every day in the Press. It was therefore most timely. The Conception College students Albert Felix and Leo Latz were on the Affirmative side and spoke against prohibition; Prof. Earl Richards and Mr. A. Hobbs of Conception Junction spoke in favor of prohibition. Miss Roseann Meyer and Messrs. Cornelius McManus and V. Kemel acted as judges; Mr. Charles Teson of the Clyde Bank was chairman of the debate.

The affirmative side, which held that prohibition was doing more harm than good, quoted the following points in favor of their opinion: (1) That prohibition is doing away with respect for law and order which is violated all over by secret saloons, stills, etc. (2) That it is ruining the policeforce of the country, the foundation of law enforcement, making law violators of our policemen. (3) That it increases crime and drunkeness and carries the latter from the public into the home. (4) That it is interfering with the medical profession to such an extent that sick people who are in absolute need of liquor cannot get it and are permitted rather to die. (5) That it increases the use of drugs which are more harmful to soul and body than liquor. (6) That is favors the rich who can get liquor, whilst the poor cannot get it. (7) That it deprives hundreds of thousands of laborers of a lawful occupation. (8) That it uselessly deprives the country of billions of taxes, badly needed. (9) That it is against personal liberty, and that in like manner a law may be passed forbidding us to eat sausages because they were not good for the stomach of certain people. (10) That it is against nature and the Bible which both demand the making of wine if a man thinks fit to do so and is making a moderate use of it. (11) That is causes disrespect of Christianity. Concerning the latter point Mr. Lath exclaimed: "If Christ lived in America to-day, he would be forbidden by this law to change water into wine."

The negative side showed: (1) That prohibition has done away with the saloon, the curse of the nation. (2) That a great scandal is removed by prohibition by removing drunkards from the streets. (3) That whilst formerly millions of men spent their money in the saloons, they now buy provisions for their families. (4) That every good mother would vote "Dry" and that our mothers' pulse was that of the nation. (5) That taxes should not be considered in such an important question. (6) That the benevolent effects of prohibition would rather be seen in the next generation.

In the rebuttal the affirmative side claimed (1) That the saloons could be regulated in other ways than by prohibition. (2) That those creating scandal, and not the whole nation, should be punished. (3) That the spending of money, needed in the family, for liquor could be likewise regulated by law. (4) That we were dealing with prohibition as existing now and not with the next generation.

The debate was most interesting from the beginning to the end, as was also manifested all through by the audience consisting of 500 persons. The debaters were good orators and especially so Prof. Earl Richards. However, it did not take the judges long to decide the question unanimously in favor of the affirmative side, viz., that prohibition was doing more harm than good.

Another even more useful and interesting debate will take place at Conception Parish Hall on the first Sunday of December, December 4, at 8:15 P. M., when students, Leo Graham and George Towle, on one side, and students Harold Beeler and Mr. Alphonse Ruggle on the other side will speak on the question: "Resolved that the displacement of horsepower by motor-power is not economy for the Nodaway Co. former." The motor power to include cars, trucks and tractors. This debate will be preceeded by the showing of the Nodaway County movies furnished by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, it is free to all and everybody is welcome.

At the box-supper which followed the last debate, forty-six boxes and eighteen pies were received and auctioned off. The money obtained was not yet all in when this report went to the printer, but the boxes averaged close to $2.00 each.

MUST WEAR LOW NECK DRESS TO CATCH HUSBAND

Paris, Nov. 18.—A girl who has reached thirty must wear low necked dresses if she hopes to catch a husband in France. A Paris court so decided in awarding Mlle. Volpihac $1,000 damages for injuries sustained while working in a department store.

Mlle. Volpihac sustained a scar, just below her left shoulder. She pleaded that she could no longer wear decollette gowns and that, considering the great surplus of unmarried women in France over elegible males, she had lost all chance in the race for a husband.

A tree seed takes three years to grow strong enough to be transplanted and another forty-four before it is stout enough to be cut for timber.

WOMEN'S FEET GETTING SMALLER EVERY YEAR?

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—Women's feet are getting smaller every year, according to Southern California merchants who sell shoes—and they ought to know.

A Santa Barbara dealer sponsored the first announcement of this interesting revelation. Los Angeles shoe merchants say he's right.

And the reason? It's the ubiquitous automobile. As the purring cars multiply in number women take fewer and fewer steps. Their tootsies no longer are subjected to the strain of pounding the gravel all day long.

"The length of a woman's foot is a matter of heredity," said one dealer. The width of her foot depends upon exercise, however. It is natural, therefore, that the tendency for several years has been for women's feet to get smaller—that is, narrower."

PLAN TO EXTEND ISLAND OF MANHATTAN DOWN BAY

New York, Nov. 18.—T. K. Thompson, one of the most prominent engineers in New York, has put forward a plan to extend the Island of Manhattan six miles down New York bay, adding twelve miles of needed docks. The proposed extention would be "built up" with huge concrete walls on either side. Clearance for navagation on both sides would remain the same as it now is, according to Mr. Thompson. Governors island would be taken in as part of Manhattan under the plan.

DIET OF CARROTS IS GOOD FOR BALD PATES

London, Nov. 18.—A diet of carrots is known to improve the appearance of a horse's coat and mane.

Dr. Scherbe, of Vienna, taking this fact as a starting point has experimented with different diets and the effect on human hair.

He reccommends bald-headed men to eat root vegetables in abundance. Turnips, carrots and onions all contain the salts required to stimulate the latent hair on bald heads.

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ORANGE CREAM LAYER CAKE

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1¾ cups flour
¼ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup sweetened flavored whipped cream

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, beating well; add beaten egg, one half the milk, and mix well; add one half the flour, which has been sifted with salt and baking powder; add remainder ofmilk, then remainder of flour and flavoring; beat after each addition. Bake in two greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes. Spread the whipped cream thickly between the layers. Cover top with

ORANGE FROSTING

1 tablespoon cream
1 cup confectioners' sugar
Pulp and grated rind of 1 orange
½ teaspoon orange extract
1 tablespoon melted butter

To the cream add the sugar slowly. Add orange pulp, rind, extract and melted butter. Beat until smooth and spread on top of cake.

Try this with Fresh Strawberry Icing (Page 18)

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